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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  
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## **Complete if Known**

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1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	830	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1806	180	1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per priority (times number of priorities)	
1809	750	2809	375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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1002	330	2002	165		Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260		Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375		Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80		Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		Large Entity		Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9		Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	16	2205	8		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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